

FAMILY LIFE CYCLES

LISTED BELOW ARE THE STAGES OF THE FAMILY LIFE CYCLE.

Single stage



Married stage



Expanding stage



Shrinking stage



Aging stage



1. Describe housing needs of the single stage:
2. Describe housing needs of the married stage:
3. Describe housing needs of the expanding stage:
4. Describe housing needs of the shrinking stage:
5. Describe housing needs of the aging stage:

Below is a list of words that describe different housing considerations. Think about how important each item is to you. If the item is very important to you, circle it. If the item is not important, draw a line through it. If the item is somewhat important, place a star by it.

animal rights
 historical significance
 clean air
 slow-paced lifestyle
 hunting
 parks
 low crime rate
 high rise living

summer recreation activities
 Symphonies, drama events
 warm climate
 neighborly
 close to family
 water purity
 close to friends
 public transportation

place to garden
 restaurants
 cold climate
 educational opportunities
 open spaces
 bars, clubs, night life
 winter recreation activities
 many jobs

Name _____

Looking for a Place to Live

Below are two newspaper advertisements for places to live. Read the advertisements carefully. Then list the advantages and disadvantages of moving to either location.

House for Sale

Handyman Special. 2 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, 1 1/2 bathrooms, dining room, full basement, garage, large yard. 40-minute commute to the city. In quiet residential area.

Advantages:

Disadvantages:

Apartment for Rent

2nd floor of 2-family house. 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, newly remodeled kitchen, living room, sun porch. Close to public transportation and shopping area.

Advantages:

Disadvantages:
